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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Petition for Cancellation

Notice is hereby given that the following party requests to cancel indicated registration.

Petitioner Information

Name	Adelchi Trading Inc.		
Entity	corporation	Citizenship	New York
Address	45 West 34th St. New York, NY 10001 UNITED STATES		

Attorney information	Peter D. Aufrichtig Aufrichtig Stein & Aufrichtig 300 E 42nd St. 2nd Fl New York, NY 10017 UNITED STATES
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Registration Subject to Cancellation

Registration No	2530037	Registration date	01/15/2002
Registrant	Thacker Group Limited 7 Anson Court, Honinglow Str Staffordshire DE14 ING, UNITED KINGDOM	eet Burton-upon-Trer	nt

Goods/Services Subject to Cancellation

Class 025. First Use: 1997/05/00 First Use In Commerce: 1997/05/00 Cancelled goods and services in the class: clothing items, namely, shirts, blouses, ties, pants, sweatpants, shorts, shirts, jackets, visors, socks, sweaters, sweatshirts, coats, wind-resistant jackets, scarves, and shoes

Grounds for Cancellation

Abandonment	Trademark Act section 14
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Attachments	Pet Cancel HIPPO.pdf (7 pages)(185604 bytes)	
Signature	/Peter D. Aufrichtig/	
Name	Peter D. Aufrichtig	
Date	10/17/2007	

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of Trademark Registr For the Mark HIPPO and Design Registered on January15, 2002	ration No. 2,530),037	
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PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

Adelchi Trading Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having a principal place of business located at 45 West 34th St. New York, NY 10001 ("Petitioner"), believes that it will be damaged by U.S. Registration No. 2,530,037 for the mark HIPPO and Design registered on January 15, 2002 for "clothing items, namely, shirts, blouses, ties, pants, sweatpants, shorts, shirts, jackets, visors, socks, sweaters, sweatshirts, coats, wind-resistant jackets, scarves, and shoes" (the "Registration"), and hereby petitions for cancellation of this Registration.

To Petitioner's knowledge, the Registration's current owner of record is Hippo Holdings Ltd. (the "Owner"), with an address located at Burton-Upon-Trent, Mosley Business Park, Moseley Street, Staffordshire UK.

As grounds for cancellation, it is alleged that:

- 1. Petitioner is the owner of U.S. Application Serial No. 78/264,411 ("Petitioner's Application") for the mark HIPOPPOTAMUS ("Petitioner's Mark"), filed on March 1, 2006 and based upon use in interstate commerce in connection with "men's, women's and children's shoes" ("Petitioner's Products").
- 2. Registration No. 2,530,037, sought to be cancelled, is for the mark HIPPO and Design, ("Registered Mark"), for use in connection with "clothing items, namely, shirts, blouses, ties, pants, sweatpants, shorts, shirts, jackets, visors, socks, sweaters, sweatshirts, coats, wind-resistant jackets, scarves, and shoes" ("Registered Products").
- It is Petitioner's belief that the Owner is no longer using this mark in connection with the goods as listed.
- 4. On October 31, 2005, the Owner assigned its rights in certain related marks to Outlook Sports Holdings, Ltd, the assigned marks were for the mark HIPPO (2,402268), HOWSON (2,373,225) and HIPPO BEAST (2,373,225). The Owner did not include the Registered Mark in this assignment (See Attached Exhibit A)
- 5. Further, on February 8, 2007, the Owner filed a renewal for its related HIPPO word mark (2,402,268) and canceled all of the goods in class 25 except for hats (See Attached Exhibit B). No renewal has been filed for the Registered Mark at this time.
- 6. Accordingly, it is Petitioner's belief that the Owner is no longer using, and has thus abandoned, the Registered Mark with the listed goods and is subject to cancellation.

7. If, as the examining attorney maintains, there is a likelihood of confusion between Registrant's Mark and Petitioner's Mark, such likelihood of confusion will be avoided by canceling the Registration.

8. If the Owner is permitted to retain this Registration, and if, as the examining attorney for Petitioner's Application contends, there is a likelihood of confusion between Petitioner's Mark and Regis tered Mark, Petitioner's Application will not issue to registration, and Petitioner will not be afforded the benefits of registration conferred thereby.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner states that at least for the foregoing reasons, it is and will be damaged by the Registration, and petitions for cancellation thereof.

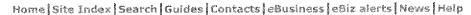
Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 17, 2007 New York, New York /Peter D. Aufrichtig/ Peter D. Aufrichtig Aufrichtig Stein & Aufrichtig, P.C. 300 East 42nd Street, 5th floor New York, New York 10017

EXHIBIT A



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Mark: HIPPO

Serial #: 75291502

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Mark: HIPPO BEAST

Serial #: 75316962

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Reg. Dt: 06/05/2001

Mark: HOWSON

Assignor

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1 HIPPO HOLDINGS LIMITED

Exec Dt: 10/31/2005
Entity Type: CORPORATION

Citizenship: NONE

Assignee

1 OUTLOOK SPORTS (HOLDINGS) LTD.

MOSLEY BUSINESS PARK, MOSLEY STREET

BURTON-UPON-TRENT, STAFFORDSHIRE, UNITED KINGDOM DE14 1DW

Entity Type: CORPORATION

Citizenship: NONE

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Goods and Services

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IC 028, US 022 023 038 050. G & S; golfing equipment, namely, golf clubs, [golf balls,] golf bags, golf headcovers, [golf gloves, tees, divot tools, and bag stands]. FIRST USE: 19910600. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19940330

(CANCELLED) IC 018. US 001 002 003 022 041. G & S: [duffle bags, gym bags, tote bags, hand bags, golf umbrellas and luggage]. FIRST USE: 19980610. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19980610

(CANCELLED) IC 024. US 042 050. G & S: [golf bag towels]. FIRST USE: 19980610. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19980610

Mark Drawing

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(1) TYPED DRAWING

Serial Number

75088334

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April 12, 1996

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November 16, 1999

Change In

CHANGE IN REGISTRATION HAS OCCURRED

Registration Registration

2402268

Number Registration

November 7, 2000

Date Owner

(REGISTRANT) HIPPO HOLDINGS LIMITED CORPORATION UNITED KINGDOM MOSELY